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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. "IBM Research Report - Courteous Logic Programs: Prioritized Conflict Handling for Rules", by Benjamin N. Grosf, IBM Research Division, RC 20836 (92273), May 8, 1997, revised December 30, 1997, Computer Science, pp. 1-57;

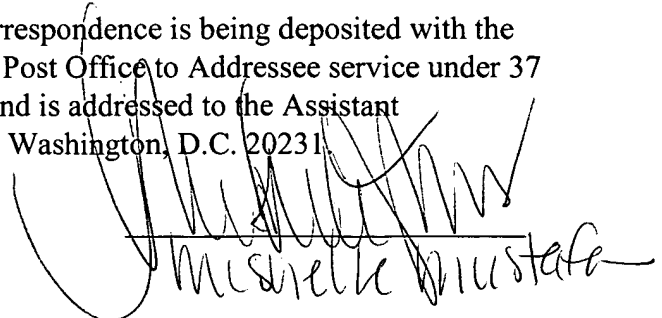
2. "IBM Research Report - DIPLOMAT: Compiling Prioritized Default Rules into Ordinary Logic Programs, for E-Commerce Applications (extended abstract of Intelligent Systems Demonstration)", by Benjamin N. Grosf, IBM Research Division, RC 21473 (96901), May 7, 1999, pp. 1-15;

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3. "A Courteous Compiler From Generalized Courteous Logic Programs To Ordinary Logic Programs (Preliminary Report), by Benjamin N. Grosof, Supplementary Update Follow-On to IBM Research Report RC21472, IBM Research Division, Version of July 20, 1999, pp. 1-12; and

4. "IBM Research Report - Compiling Prioritized Default Rules into Ordinary Logic Programs", by Benjamin N. Grosof, IBM Research Division, RC 21472 (96900), May 7, 1999, Computer Science, pp. 1-17.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. '1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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